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Your advice?

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Pam Star; Pat Willits; Paul Nazaryk; 'Paul Schmitz'; Schmittdiel, Paula; Peter Foster; Randy Perlis; Ray Johnson; 'Ray Miller'; 'Rich Palladino'; Rob Runkel; 'Ron Borrego'; Russell, Carol; 'Samantha Wright'; San Juan County; Scott Roberts; Scott Schultz; Steve Pavlick; Steve Renner; Steve Sample; Way, Steven; 'Tim Miller'; 'Todd Hennis'; 'Tom Gray'; Tom Schillaci; Ty Churchwell; Wally Erickson  
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Dear Stakeholders – A week ago Wednesday, I was going to send out a note about all the great work that was going on in the basin this summer. But before I got it done, I heard about the Gold King blowout and we have all been swamped ever since.

We are planning to have our regular August meeting on the fourth Tuesday, the 25<sup>th</sup>, in the evening. Probably at Town Hall, but that's not confirmed yet.

Clearly we will discuss the Gold King, and we would like to focus on what are the next steps with regard to that mine. You might want to pick up the latest Silverton Standard. Lots of good info in it.

In addition, Sunnyside Gold has been doing a lot of investigative work around the Mayflower tailings ponds, EPA has been investigating the Animas above Howardsville, although they may not have much to report (they've been busy), there has been work towards installing the bulkhead in the Red & Bonita, and the Bullion King project is nearing completion.

We also want updates on Good Samaritan legislation and want a discussion on upcoming Water Quality Control Commission hearings.

There is a lot to cover, and we may not get to it all. We will sent out an agenda next week. Hope to see you on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Peter Butler

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